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National Intelligence Council

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5 May 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Maj Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF
Chairman

SUBJECT: DCID 3/3: The Intelligence Producers Council

Reference is made to the attached request of 21 November, referred back to the NIC to await ICS reorganization. Per recent discussion with the ADCI, I propose that the National Intelligence Council, represented by the Chairman or in his absence, a Vice Chairman, be designated to serve as an observer member of the Intelligence Producers Council. To formalize this, I further propose that DCID 3/3 on the IPC be amended to indicate such a provision.

Very respectfully,


Frank B. Horton III

APPROVED:

NIC to serve as observer on IPC

Amend DCID 3/3 accordingly at next revision

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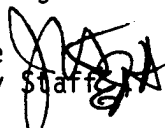
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Intelligence 
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Brig Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF
Chairman

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1. I propose that DCID 3/3 on the Intelligence Producers Council (IPC) be amended to include the National Intelligence Council, represented by the Chairman or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, as a formal participating member in the IPC.

2. As you know, the NIC is a major producer of intelligence, as the focal point for Community-coordinated estimative production. As such, the NIC is vitally interested in and has inputs to make to the management of the intelligence production process. It already actively engages in a wide variety of consultative forums that address production-related issues of interagency concern. Further, the NIC has informally supported the Intelligence Producers Council in a variety of ways both directly and indirectly, as summarized in the attachment. Formal membership in the IPC would be a logical capstone to this activity.

3. In sum, I believe that the NIC can play a valuable role as a formal member of the IPC, with all parties, including the NIC, gaining from its membership. I solicit your concurrence.

Very respectfully,


Frank B. Horton III

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NIC ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE IPC

- o Produced the World View background paper used by the IPC to guide Community deliberations in selecting National Intelligence Topics, and participated in the work of the Future Intelligence Requirements Working Group.
- o Reviewed and commented on the reporting of IPC member agencies, recommended new initiatives for consideration, and regularly hosted or chaired reviews on the quality of such reporting.
- o Monitored producer and consumer needs for intelligence reporting and assessments, and published a semi-annual index of recently completed estimative projects.
- o Participated in assessments and evaluations of present and proposed Intelligence Community collection, processing systems, and activities by identifying collection gaps during the production of national estimates, and in monitoring Community responses to such crises as Chernobyl, the Philippine succession, and the 007 shoot-down.
- o Participated in the Community long-range planning process through the activities of NIO/FDIA, NIO/ST, and NIO/SP in assessing proposed technical collection systems, identification of worldwide trends that may affect resource allocation, in drafting portions of the National Intelligence Strategy, and in various briefings of the Congressional oversight committees.

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